

Reviewed minutes with Council. Leslie motioned. Mendy 2<sup>nd</sup>. All agreed. Susan gave out handout from Stacy Lozer. Leslie Rowland now director of Dubois and Orange. Judges out @ symposium.

Discussion held regarding grant. Mary Alice presented information regarding the \$40,000 for each year for two year for 4 counties. Chins, Protective orders, paternity, and family court would be handled. The court decides when to refer. The at-risk families would get help get services they need. This is not GAL service. It will monitor court orders and provides report to court. Pike, martin, orange, Crawford would be covered. This could help resolve issues prior to court proceedings. This can include attorneys or not. The family decides. This could reduce reoccurring & on-going hearings. Mike Chestnut will do the mediation. The family can get the sources free or reduced. There is a sliding scale fee. Mary Alice hopes the council will allot the funds to support. Financially above what grant provided. Shall continue to look for other financial backing. The mediations will assist reducing problems. This family would be given lots of resources, which should reduce court time needed. Mary Alice would come to the court house to do the services. No in-homework would be done. This will begin June 1, 2006. Owen county supports their program there and GAL suggests we look to see how they find the money to support. The judges were given choice to participate and these 4 counties chose to participate. The referrals are made by the judges. The family can write and request and the judges will refer. Complex case management till be done by Mary Alice Manley and mike Chestnut will do the mediation. They will both work at \$60.00/ hr. Other attorneys may do pro-bono. Three counties will consider and bring back for council approval if coat to give funds.

Community Partners for child safety discussed next. Leslie presented the 2 options – Ireland Home- based or Southern Hills. Southern Hills brought 4 people. They viewed this program to be a wrap-around type program. They have case management in 5 of the 7 counties. They were not willing to provide in other 2 Counties due to not being in their “coverage area”. They will not have to be evaluated before the service could begin. They would separate the name for this program. They could not describe how yet. Specifics were given of the personnel they would have. They said they brave 24 hours a day on-call available, but do not consider themselves as 1<sup>st</sup> responders. Concern for on-going financial support was voiced. Ireland presented that they already have divided from their center based practice. They have 24 hour on-call and actually do go out 7 days a week. They would have a grid of services so they would find the gaps. They would prefer to start in September before the January deadline. They are prepared to be flexible. They consider this voluntary. They already have Region 16. They are willing to cover all 7 counties. They already bare looked at other funding services. They already have work with several of our Counties and have started researching the others. They are very customer source oriented. They wee refer lo already existing services. Discussion was held about both services. Both agencies would follow the service standards, but depends what council thinks will do the best service given our vision. The negatives and positives were discussed about each agency. The council then voted for Ireland Home-based unanimously.

Ireland will be invited to attend next meeting.

Herb presented another request for Crawford. The alternative school requested assistance with summer school programs. \$750 a week for a total of \$4500. Also they want support for their weekend recreation program. This would be June 3 to end of summer for total of \$150 per week for total of \$4500. Mendy motioned and Leslie 2<sup>nd</sup>. All approved.

Next meeting is May 19 @ 8:00am central time. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

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